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CIRCULATION TODAY

6,225 GUARANTEED

HUGE WAR TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure to Raise \$1,800,000,000 During Coming Year Voted 329 to 76

EXPECT MONTH'S FIGHT IN SENATE

Would Mean Increased Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances, Excess Profits, Liquor, Cigars and Tobacco—Wipe Out Free Customs List, Increase Tariffs, Place New Taxes on Many Things and Increase Second Class Mail Rates.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The war revenue bill, framed to bring into the treasury \$1,800,000,000 through new taxation during the coming year, passed the house by a vote of 329 to 76 late today in almost the same form that it was presented by the ways and means committee two weeks ago.

All the opposing votes were cast by Republicans, although there are many members on the Democratic side strongly opposed to certain sections of the measure. Virtual redrafting of the bill in the senate is regarded as certain. Material changes already are contemplated by the senate finance committee as a result of a public hearings held during the long debate in the house. Final passage of the bill probably cannot be accomplished in less than a month.

Outstanding features of the bill are the greatly increased income, inheritance, excess profits, liquor and cigar, and tobacco taxes, virtual abolition of the present customs free list, and a ten per cent addition to existing tariffs, new taxes on manufacturers, amusements, clubs, public utilities and insurance, a far reaching stamp tax, and a greatly increased second class mail matter rate based on the parcel post zone system.

In only four particulars does the measure now differ substantially from the original draft. Sur taxes on incomes above \$40,000 have been increased about one-fourth above the committee's schedule. Several articles, including print paper and pulp and gold and silver, slotted for a 10 per cent duty, have been kept on the free list. Slight reductions in the second class mail matter rate have been made. A proposed 5 per cent tax on all advertising except newspaper and periodical is eliminated.

A tax on the bill in the senate will center around the excess profits, income and manufacturers' tax and second class mail rate increase sections. Business men generally are protesting vigorously against the taxes and virtually every publisher in the country in opposing the drastically increased mail rate.

In a final effort to summon all of his party to support of the measure, Democratic Leader Kitchin declared that he had been informed personally by President Wilson today that he did not desire change in the bill in the senate, as had been currently reported. Mr. Kitchin also appealed earnestly to all members to supply the President with money to carry on the war now that the country is in it.

"I would feel like a miserable coward," he said, "to impose a burden on my children and my children's children to pay for something for which they were not responsible and yet refuse to take out of my pocket money for my share of the burden."

Republican Leader Mann insisted that the bill would raise too large an amount of money by direct and immediate taxes.

"This bill approaches killing the

ONEONTA, N. Y., THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1917

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RENEWS FREIGHT RATE HEARINGS

Rea and Loree Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Interstate commerce commission hearings on the petition of the railroads for a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates were resumed today with executives of two representative railroads of the east under cross examination by attorneys for shippers. The witnesses were President Rea of the Pennsylvania and Loree of the Delaware and Hudson. Both were closely questioned regarding the finances of their roads and possible economies which might be affected as means of offsetting increases in operating costs.

Much of Mr. Rea's examination was directed at what would be the Pennsylvania's "reasonable requirements" for various kinds of supplies this year. Mr. Rea was unable to give definite figures.

Mr. Loree was questioned regarding the finances of his road. He said coal operations of the Delaware and Hudson last year had not been so good from a business point of view but that they held brighter promises for the coming year.

FOREIGN LEGION RECEIVES HONORS

DARING REGIMENT HAS WON MANY HARD TASKS

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, Grand Headquarters, with the French Armies in France, May 23.—"A marvelous regiment, animated by hatred of the enemy and the highest spirit of militarism."

These words are used in the official army order in conferring the fifth palm on the flag of the foreign legion for gallantry in the recent fighting in Champagne. The regiment is unique in the number of times mentioned and decorated.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the legionaries in their rest camp where they were recuperating and filling their ranks and heard personal narratives from officers and men whose conduct is so highly praised. No matter what the man's nationality—and citizens of no fewer than 51 nations are represented among the legionaries—after joining they immediately become imbued with the regiment's glorious traditions. They have been always where the fighting is hottest.

When the war started six battalions forming two regiments were sent to the front, now only three battalions remain fused into one regiment.

Among them are Americans from various states of the union as well as from all of the republics from Central and South America. There are men from every British colony, from all the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, and also a number of Frenchmen who have been attracted to the legion on account of its adventurous career.

The legion's task, for the successful achievement of which it won honors today, was the most difficult in the recent French offensive. Its front stretched westward from Aubertine, the capture of which was included in the objective aimed at. For five days and nights the legionaries fought continuously, virtually without sleep. They accomplished the task set them, but at the cost of the life of their Colonel D—and many other gaps in their ranks. At the end their commander was Major D.

Aubertine was carried by a lieutenant with a non-commissioned officer and ten men with unbelievable daring. The non-commissioned officer single handed attacked a machine gun emplacement and killed 12 Germans.

The advance of the battalion operating to the west of Aubertine was retarded for some time by the opposition of an unknown series of German entrenchments, formidably armed. In what is known as the gulf, it was impossible to attack frontally across the half mile of open ground, but the legionaries succeeded in outflanking the positions and made their way fighting for every foot along a communication trench until the had carried the whole position. They threw 50,000 of their own hand grenades in the course of the five days, besides many thousands of German grenades they discovered in the gulf on the enemy's territory.

When the fighting was over many of the exhausted legionaries slept as they stood.

The brigadier general told the correspondent that so many of the legionaries were entitled to decorations that he was unable to give to all. Several Americans, however, obtained the war cross. Sergeant Edgar Bouligy of New Orleans, who was wounded, has already been awarded the war cross for bravery. He has served since the beginning of the war.

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REOPEN FIGHT FOR PRESS GAG

Capital Surprised At Wilson, Thinking He Had Dropped It

MAY FORCE CENSORSHIP

Old Amendment May Be Restored If Leaders Find House Favorable to Modified Measure

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The newspaper censorship fight was reopened in congress today, following President Wilson's action in personally intervening to insist upon inclusion of some form of press regulation in the administration espionage bill.

The President's desire for censorship power of some sort, outlined yesterday in a letter to Representative Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, was emphasized today to senate conferees on the espionage bill, who were called to the White House for the purpose. Surprise over the step was expressed generally at the capital, where the belief had grown and reports apparently authoritative had been widely circulated that the administration had accepted the senate's unfavorable vote as final.

Whether the administration will attempt to force through a censorship authorization was said tonight to depend upon soundings being made by leaders among the house and senate membership, especially the former. The conferees held another meeting today, but, unable to break their deadlock over the censorship, adjourned until Friday.

Should the leaders find that there is a reasonable prospect of acceptance by the house of a modified censorship plan, it was stated tonight that the conferees had agreed tentatively to adopt and present the following provision:

"In time of war the president is hereby authorized to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the disclosure to the public and thereby to the enemy of information with respect to the movement, numbers, description and disposition of any of the armed forces of the United States in naval or military operations, or with respect to any work intended for the fortification or defense of any place, and whoever, in time of war, shall willfully violate any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict, nor shall any regulations herein provided for limit or restrict any discussion, comment, or criticism of the acts or policies of the government or its representatives, or publication of the same."

President Wilson is said to have accepted the principle of this provision, which was offered during recent senate debate by Senator Overman of North Carolina and rejected. It will be proposed as broadly embracing the administration's views at next Friday's meeting of the conference and should sentiment sounding now in progress develop favorably in the administration's view, the senate conferees who have been opposing any censorship authorization are understood to be willing to accept the new proposal as a substitute for that of Representative Gard of Ohio, written into the house bill and regarded much more drastic. The house clause authorizes the president by proclamation to prescribe what news shall not be published, leaving the courts to determine if publication is in deliberate violation of the prohibitory regulations.

Although the senate vote to eliminate censorship entirely was 48 to 34, it was understood tonight that President Wilson's insistence has resulted in some senators changing their minds. A few, it was stated upon authority, who voted against censorship are now ready to favor it. Senators leading the fight against press regulation, however, still are confident of ultimate success.

The outcome is regarded as depending largely upon the house, because of the Republican conference action yesterday against censorship, together with known and strong opposition of many Democrats.

Build New War Work Buildings.

New York, May 23.—Contracts for six new buildings, one of which will be located at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, one at Fort Stanislaus, Boston, two at Newport, R. I., one at Mineola, N. Y., and one at Fort Slocom, New York, have been awarded by the National War Works council of the Young Men's Christian association, it was announced today.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SEND VAUGHN OUT OF BOX.

Giants Land Heavily on Chicago Pitcher Early in Game and Beat Them.

New York, May 23.—New York drove Vaughn from the box early in the game today and defeated Chicago, 5 to 3.

R H E
Chicago 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 2 5 2
New York 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 x - 5 7 2
Batteries — Vaughn, Hendrix and Wilson; Schupp and McCarty, Hartden.

ALEXANDER WINS OWN GAME.

Holds Reds to Two Hits, Makes Home Run, Two Singles and Sacrifice.

Philadelphia Pa., May 23.—Alexander's pitching and hitting featured the game which Philadelphia won from Cincinnati today, 5 to 1. He made a home run, two singles and a sacrifice.

Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 2 0
Philadelphia 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 x - 5 12 1
Batteries—Toney, Eller and Wing; Alexander and Killefer.

Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILD THROW LOSES GAME.

Judge's Lack of Control Enables Chicago to Defeat Washington, 2 to 1.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—Chicago defeated Washington, 2 to 1, today. A wild throw by Judge in the sixth, allowed Gandy to score from third with the winning run.

R H E
Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 3
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 x - 2 6 0
Batteries—Shaw and Almsmith, Clotte and Shaw.

BROWNS BUNCH THEIR HITS

Rapid Fire Work With Nine Out of Ten Hits in Three Innings Does Work.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—Boston bunched nine of their ten hits in three innings today and with the help of four St. Louis errors won, 8 to 2.

Boston 0 2 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 - 8 10 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 - 2 7 5
Batteries—Shore and Agnew; Koob, Souteron and Severold.

Other games postponed.

STATE LEAGUE

At Wilkes-Barre— R H E
Scranton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 6 3
Wilkes-Barre 1 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 x - 6 9 2
Batteries — Ancker, Barnhardt and Wheat; Verbot and Schneider.

At Scranton—

Erie 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 2 2 - 8 3 0
Scranton 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 6 2
Batteries — Wilhelm and Fischer; Acton, Buckley and Cravens.

At Reading—

Syracuse 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 2 7 1
Reading 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 x - 5 13 0
Batteries — Russell and Konnick; Clifford and Watson.

Utica-Harrisburg, postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo, 1; Columbus, 2.
At St. Paul, 7; Minneapolis, 5.
At Indianapolis, 10; Louisville, 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games scheduled postponed.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	19	9	.679
New York	17	9	.654
Chicago	22	11	.611
St. Louis	15	14	.536
Cincinnati	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	19	15	.400
Boston	9	15	.375
Pittsburgh	11	21	.344

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	19	10	.655
Chicago	23	13	.623
New York	17	19	.620
Cleveland	18	17	.514
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Washington	13	18	.419
Detroit	11	18	.378
Philadelphia	9	20	.310

State League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Utica	8	4	.667
Syracuse	9	6	.600
Blanchamton	10	7	.588
Reading	10	8	.556
Wilkes-Barre	8	9	.500
Elmira	4	10	.474
Scranton	7	9	.438
Harrisburg	3	11	.211

CLUBS WILL KEEP 22 PLAYERS

Rumors That National League Will Retrench Untroubled Says Tener.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—The player limit of 22 men will be maintained by the National league. President John K. Tener announced tonight in denying reports at a meeting of the National Baseball commission, that the league teams would reduce their playing staff.

August Hermann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National commission, said that rumors that the league would retrench were without foundation.

The commission disposed of several minor league cases during its four hour session and adjourned till tomorrow.

The claim of the New York club of the National league against the Toronto International league club for \$1,500 for the sale of Player Cooke, was allowed.

The Allegory.

A fine illustration of the allegory may be seen in Paul's epistle to the Corinthians Ix, 14, where the apostle gives an allegorical interpretation to the historical narration of Hagar and Sarah, drawing from it a deeper sense than is conveyed by the immediate representation.

Patient—What do you think of a warm climate for me?

Physician—That's precisely what I am trying to guard you against.—Puck.

WITH UNCLE SAM'S BOYS "SOME WHERE IN THE ATLANTIC"



SOMEWHERE ON THE ATLANTIC!

First photograph to be published showing the activities of bluejackets of the United States Atlantic fleet, since the United States entered the war. The picture was made on board a warship the name of which has been eliminated by the censor. The location of the Atlantic fleet is known only to government officials.

GIVE THE CHILD A TREE.

If Possible, Let Him Plant One and Own It All Himself.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God.

The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on the rough bark and say, "This is my tree. I will stand by it and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree?

There is something about the silent beauty of tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and invincibility. The storms of life may sway us and break our branches; the grim and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree the memory of its beneficial influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

DEVICE ENDS GUN DEAFNESS.

Nobel Prize Winner Invents Valve to Protect Ears.

A device to reduce to the minimum deafness caused by the detonations of heavy guns has been invented by Professor A. A. Michelson of the University of Chicago, a winner of the Nobel physics prize.

It is a small aluminum valve which fits in the ear. A spring keeps the valve open to ordinary sounds, but heavy sounds automatically close it. It will be tried out at Fort Sheridan.

A man must be well off who is irritated by trifles, for in misfortune trifles are not felt.—Schopenhauer.

In the Furnace

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 23.—Trading in U. S. steel was again the feature of the stock market today, that stock making an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points to 12 1/4, thereby duplicating its previous high record attained in the latter part of 1916. Steel carried forward with it virtually the entire list, the movement being almost of the runaway variety until the last hour when there was an abrupt reversal and prices declined two to three points from the maximum of the midseason.

The demand for steel until the late set back of two points seemed almost insatiable, comprising about 30 per cent of the total turnover of 1,300,000 shares. Other equipments and munitions that moved with leading industrials on the upgrade included all the independent steel and iron issues at gross gains of one to three points. Copper at one to two points, oils at one to three, and shipping, which made the latest advances.

Among the motors, leathers and papers, advances of one to two points ruled for a time, but the more speculative stocks were the first to lose ground, closing at no material change. Rails were a negotiable factor throughout. New Haven fell 2% to the new low record of 36 1/2 subsequently rallying half way.

People's gas of Chicago was conspicuous for its extreme weakness at an extreme decline of five points to 70% but retrieved about half its loss. U. S. coupon threes were one-eighth per cent higher on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,249 tubs. Creamery, higher extras, 41@41 1/2; extras, 92 score, 42 1/2; firsts, 39@40; seconds, 37@38 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 24,343 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38 1/2@39; do firsts storage packed, 37@38; do lists, 36@37; seconds and lower grades, 32 1/2@35 1/2; nearby western henney whites fine to fancy, 39@40; do browns, 38 1/2@39 1/2.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 9,628 boxes. State flats specials, 26 1/2 asked; do average runs, 26@26 1/2.

Poultry—Live, weak; prices not established. Dressed, quiet. Chickens, 23@20; fowls, 19 1/2@25; turkeys, 18@25.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,476 head. Market lower. Steers, \$10.75@12.75; bulls \$8.00@11.50; cows, \$5.50@9.25.

Calves—Receipts, 3,400 head. Market lower. Veals, \$11.00@15.25; culis, \$8.50@10.50; milk calves, \$8.00@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market irregular. Sheep, \$8.00@10.25; spring lambs, \$17.00@20.00; winter lambs, \$13.00@15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,555 head. Market steady. Light to heavy hogs, \$15.50@16.50; roughs, \$14.50; pigs, \$14.00@14.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 35@39
Butter, creamy 40@41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 32
Cheese, lb. 28
Potatoes 2.75@3.00
Live poultry 20
Spring chickens 20
Dressed hogs 16
Dressed beef 11@12
Veal, grain fed 12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves 15@16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, barrel \$2.05
Corn \$1.92
Oats \$1.80
Corn meal, cwt. \$2.51
Spring wheat middlings \$2.30
Hominy \$3.18

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Green hides 16
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. 13
Horse hides \$8.00 to 7.00
Dairy skins \$1.50 to 2.00
Veal skins \$2.25 to 2.50

High Tires.

"Did you ever serve any ostrich?" asked one waiter of another.
"No, I did not," was the reply, "but I'd like to."
"Why?"

"Because I hear the ostrich tips come high,"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Reverent.

"Why don't you ever laugh at my jokes?"

"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.



ONEONTA THEATRE

2:15-7:15-9

ADMISSION 1

PRESENTING DAILY THE GREATEST STARS IN FILM
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
and JUNE ELVIDGEIN
"A Square Deal"
Added Attraction---PATHE NEWHAPPY HOUR
THEATRE
SPECIAL FEATURES EVERY DAYMATINEE 1:30 and 3:30
Evening 7:00 and 9:00
Adults Children

THE AMERICAN FILM CORPORATION PRESENTS THE CHARM

YOUNG STAR OF THE SCREEN.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

Lecture Given Thursday evening by Mr. VanDorn of New York.

Hartwick, May 22.—A large crowd listened very attentively to the lecture given Thursday evening in the E. M. P. A. hall by Mr. VanDorn, lately engineer of New York city. This entertainment was the first of a series to be given here. Mr. VanDorn is a gifted speaker and has made a special study of accidents of all kinds and classes and showed in a very effectual way the cause of the greatest percentage of them.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

In preparation for evangelistic meetings, which are to be held in town during the month of June, several cottage prayer meetings were held Tuesday evening. Rev. Sherwood conducted one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartlan Murdock. Wednesday

Supper and Entertainment.

Thursday evening, May 24, there will be a supper and concert in the Methodist Episcopal church, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Supper, 15 cents, and admission to the concert, 19 cents.

Red Cross Work.

Last Saturday an initial meeting for the organization of a branch of the Red Cross was held in the MacCabe hall in connection with the Home Economics club. Rev. Ashton and sister of Morris were present and addressed the meeting. It is expected that the matter will be taken up again this week Friday, when applications for membership will be received. It is hoped that a large number will respond to the call.

Briefs.

Mrs. Graver Perkins, who was taken seriously ill Saturday, is improving—Miss Estella Irish is seriously ill at her home at Toddsville. Miss Belle Fitch went Monday to care for her—Vangie Hollister has purchased the German house on Popular avenue. M. J. Boes has moved to the Parry house on Parr avenue. —Mrs. E. M. Irons is quite ill. —R. J. Shan has sold his house and lot on North street to Edward Risley. Mr. Shan moves to Oneonta.

MT. VISION VISTAS.

Funeral of Mrs. Lydia Kemball Held at Baptist Church Saturday.

Mr. Vision, May 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Kemball was held at the Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. G. F. Adams officiating. The choir sang, "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "Asleep in Jesus." Shad Jacobs, Carl Jacobs, Glenn Root, Harry Root, Carlton Peet and Glenn Baldwin acted as bearers. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Kemball was laid to rest in the Mt. Vision cemetery.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Frank Root and daughter, Celia of Troy; Harry Root, Glenn Root, Almon Brightman, Henry Peet and Carl Jacobs of Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Joohn Jacobs of West Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baldwin of Lenox; and Mrs. Channing Naylor of Hartwick.

Hundred Chickens Burned.

The brooder and pig pen of Levi Akerley burned down recently and one hundred chickens and three pigs were lost.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Austin Barney.

Meeting at Grange Hall.

All the ladies who are to participate in the flag drill are requested to meet in the grange hall Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Points About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straight attended the funeral of her uncle, Dennis Aldrich, Sunday. —Mrs. Whittemore of South Edmeston visited over the

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Rehearsals are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church, preparatory to the Children's day exercises.

Mrs. Hunt sr. of Utadilla came to E.

W. Hunt's last week to spend several months.

A. L. Vantassel has a new Ford automobile.

S. R. Bell was a visitor on Saturday.

Raymond Palmer and wife, spent Wednesday in Delphi.

Quarterly Conference at Davenport.

Davenport, May 23.—The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal

will preach and in the evening Rev.

E. A. Martin, the district superintendent, will speak. The district superintendent will speak at Fergusonville at 2 p. m. Sunday.

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James O'Donnell Thrown from Roller and Badly Cut and Bruised.

Delhi, May 23.—A team attached to a roller being driven through Main street, Wednesday, by James O'Donnell, became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. O'Donnell was thrown to the ground, his leg was badly bruised and the ligaments severely strained.

His hand was also injured, but no bones were broken. Doctor H. J. Goodrich was called and dressed the wounds.

State Road Machinery.

The regular meeting of Sidney chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Spencer Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. — E. J. Johnson has purchased James Rivers' house on Avery street, and will take possession about October 1. — The Clef club, local musical organization, will give a dance at Municipal hall on the evening of Memorial day.

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"We are fighting a war to end war" was one of the thrilling sentences in the masterly address of Emory Pottle at the Oneonta theatre Tuesday evening. This is the one thing which all should keep in mind—that it is not a war for subjugation or for the acquisition of territory, but that when the end of fighting shall have come it will be not only the end of this war but of fighting forever on the earth!

If any one has had doubt as to the intent of Germany from the beginning of the war he should peruse, if he has not already done so, the authentic statement sent out from Washington relative to the aims of the Kaiser in the great war. German world-control is the one thing which the Central Powers are aiming at. The one hope of a free world lies in the subjugation of Germany.

The farmer is in the nature of things, perhaps, conservative in the matter of accepting new suggestions; but once he sees his way clearly there is not one who enters more heartily into a project. For this reason, doubtless, there has been hesitation the country over about co-operating in the farm canteen plan. But now that it has been tried out, and with satisfaction, in many neighborhoods, the demand for the boys is increasing, and before the year's work gets fairly into its stride every cadet from the cities will probably have found his farmer.

The suggestion has been made that the war loan bonds should be in smaller denominations, even so low as one dollar so that every person could get a share in it. There are economic and financial reasons, doubtless, why this cannot be done; but there is no trouble whatever why anybody who can save a dollar a week, and practically everybody can, shouldn't have a share in the loan. Through banks in Oneonta and elsewhere, and in many business concerns as well, clubs are being formed to pay that sum for fifty weeks and get a bond. There should be a rush for these club propositions when they open.

On the same line as in another paragraph referred to, the government is now considering a plan which will be of interest to small investors. It is to issue certificates for ten dollars each, which may be exchanged for bonds when the holders accumulate the required \$50 worth. This is in no way to interfere with the club plan, and in many cases would not be as satisfactory, since it would require the accumulation of a larger sum before making investment. It is, however, in the proper line of making investment easy for everybody. If one plan will not do for the individual, then another can be adopted. The thing to do is to have plans enough so that any reasonable desire of the proposed investor can be gratified.

Conscription for the war is unquestionably a necessary thing, but there may be necessity for other forms of conscription. Yesterday a large contracting firm operating a short distance out of the city, had immediate need for twenty-five men at extremely liberal wages. An agent came to the city and made a tour of the places where such men when idle commonly congregate. Of all the men whom he saw not one was willing to go to work, though one, and this was the nearest to acceptance, said that "If you will buy me a drink, I will think about it." There is demand in some form of labor for every man in the country. He may not be of suitable age for the army, but there is something which it reasonably able-bodied, he can do. If no will not of his own accord do something, then the government of a country where there is need for the productive energy of each individual, may turn to conscription. This is no time for idlers, who are the worst kind of slackers since they consume the food of the country and give nothing in return.

Boy Scouts Elect.

The Boy Scouts, Troop 1, of this city, with Homer Wheeler as scoutmaster and Leo Hurley as his assistant, held a business meeting last evening at the armory and elected Harry McClellan scribe and Francis Lee treasurer, and Russell Stapleton, bugler. Scoutmaster Wheeler appointed Harry McClellan senior patrol-leader and patrol leader of the Eagle patrol, Newton Darling, patrol leader, Kenneth Russell leader of the Hawk patrol, and Francis Lee leader of the Beaver patrol. They also accepted the invitation to participate in the Decoration day parade. An active campaign is to be started soon and it is expected that the full troop will be secured.

First to Register.

Robert M. Garrett of Plainfield, N. Y., a student of forestry in Cornell university, is the first person to register in Oneonta county under the provisions of the new selective service law. Mr. Garrett is doing forestry work in the town.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION

WHERE ALL MALE CITIZENS BETWEEN 21 AND 30 YEARS OF AGE MUST APPEAR JUNE FIRST.

Synopsis of Instructions Given by Government—Names of Registrars for Each Election District in Otsego County—No Male Citizen Between Ages Specified Should Fail to Register—Failure to Do So Punishable by Year's Imprisonment Without Fine.

Every male resident of this county who is more than 21 years old and less than 30, whether he be a citizen of the United States or not, if he is not a member of the army or navy at the present time, must appear before the registration board in his election district on Tuesday, June 5, between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. and answer the 12 questions that will be propounded to him, or he will be liable to a year's imprisonment without a fine.

The selective service bill was signed on Friday night, and following his proclamation the machinery of the county, which had been waiting official notice, was set in motion. The board of registration for Otsego county, which consists of Sheriff Orlo W. Brown, County Clerk Marshall and Dr. George W. Augustin, has completed its list of registrars and arranged for the work of the census. The registrars in the several election districts of towns and city have been appointed and designations of places of registration made, the complete list being as follows:

Burlington—First district, Charles M. Fish, Burlington Armory association; Burlington; second district, Jasper D. Fitch, E. P. Arnold hall, Burlington Flats.

Butternuts—William M. Hakes, Town hall, Gilbertsville.

Cherry Valley—First, Seth Pearson, Village hall, Cherry Valley; second, Fred J. Gilday, Fonda's hall, Cherry Valley.

Decatur—John Nelson, Mower's hall, Decatur.

Edmeston—First, Lee W. Locke, Town hall, Edmeston; second, Claude E. Dresser, shop of C. E. Dresser, West Edmeston; third, Charles Gazeley Hall, South Edmeston.

Exeter—First, D. C. Horan; Bungalow house, Schuyler Lake; second, F. H. McLaughlin, Grange hall, West Exeter.

Hartwick—First, George M. Augur, Old Hose room, Hartwick; second, Leon D. Pope, Touchout's wagon shop, Hyde Park.

Laurens—First, Fred S. Williams, Town house, Laurens; second, Henry J. Culver, Grange hall, West Laurens, Maryland;—First, Fred E. Tice, Macaboo hall, Maryland; second, Leslie R. French, Chase & Bennett hall, Schenevus.

Middlefield—First, E. E. Bowen, Head's house, Middlefield Center; second, E. P. Thompson, Flint's hotel, Middlefield; third, Clyde H. Blencoe, Snyder's house, Phoenix Mills.

Milford—First, Warren L. Klits, Hose room, Milford; second, Harry F. Ferguson, Rose hall, Portlandville.

Morris—First, D. F. Wightman, Town house, Morris; second, J. F. Wheeler, shop of Nelson Lewis, South New Berlin; third, Chester T. Backus, Brazen's hall, Morris.

New Lisbon—First, William L. Smith, Breez's hall, Gurnettaville; second, Charles K. Harrington, Lena hall, Lena.

Oneonta, town—First, Grover C. Chapin, town clerk's office, West Oneonta; second, John W. Orr, Baker's garage, South Side.

Oneonta City: First Ward—First district, Henry Shave, Municipal building; second district, Lynn L. Gardner, Stone's barn, 383 Main street.

Second Ward—First district, Clarence Walls, Walsh's barn, 44 Maple street; second district, James L. Mutson, Ford's barn, 383 Main street.

Third Ward—B. C. Lauren, Coy's garage, 34 Dietz street.

Fourth Ward—C. E. Farmer, Coy's paint shop, 19 Dietz street.

Fifth Ward—Fred E. Wendell, Powell's barn, 89 Chestnut street.

Sixth Ward—A. E. Groat, Hull's barn, 48 London avenue.

Otego—First, Loren L. Cole, Fire department building, Otego; second, Reed J. Ferris, C. C. Conner's store, Otego.

Otsego—First, Adrian A. Pierson, Vanderwerker's shop, Cooperstown; second, Harris L. Cooke, J. Harry Cook's store, Cooperstown; third, George H. Carley, Village hall, Cooperstown; fourth, Harold D. Carpenter, Grange hall, Fly Creek.

Pittsfield—J. D. Beardslee, Robinson's hotel, town of Pittsfield.

Plainfield—A. W. Brown, Matteau's hall, Unadilla Forks.

Richfield—First, Stanley B. Sheridan, William's shop, Richfield Springs; second, Murray Brace, Monticello house, Richfield.

Roseboom—A. Robbins, Van-Horn's hall, South Valley.

Springfield—First, V. M. Webster, store of V. M. Webster, East Springfield; second, George Rooney, store of Rooney & Sons, Springfield Center.

Unadilla—First, William H. Simon, Sisson hall, Wells Bridge; second, Robert Homan, Hose house, Unadilla; third, John M. Hopkins, Mulford's hall, Unadilla.

Westford—Melvin J. Essey, Steven's hall, Westford.

Worcester—First, Charles Goodell, Bell's hall, Worcester; second, Louis J. Howland, Hose building, East Worcester; third, Fred Beardsley, Olmstead & Sturges hall, South Worcester.

There are twelve questions which must be answered. Read them over carefully and see if you fully understand the meaning:

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THIS COUNTY'S FARM NEEDS

Help Wanted, and Cattle and Seed Wanted and for Sale.

According to the census taken by the New York State Food Supply commission, Otsego county needs 1,428 laborers of which 486 may be boys of high school age. It needs 206 women for household help, or of which 85 may be school girls. There are 132 fewer hired men in this county than there were last year.

The census shows 2,613 dairy cows wanted and 1,549 for sale. The helper calves wanted number 689 with 348 for sale. The figures on sheep show 345 ewes wanted with 407 for sale. There were 248 work horses wanted and 315 for sale. Brood sows wanted numbered 90, with 112 for sale. The demand for pigs totaled 1,298 with 1,136 offered for sale.

Figures on seed gave for alfalfa 368 bushels wanted with none offered for sale; potatoes 6,256 bushels wanted and 4,394 bushels for sale; field beans, 832 bushels wanted, with 292 bushels for sale; buckwheat showed 2,511 bushels wanted with 2,512 bushels for sale; corn, 4,603 bushels wanted and 629 for sale; spring wheat demands were for 1,044 bushels with 149 bushels offered for sale.

Further details of the census in this county and names of those having seed and animals for sale may be secured from the county farm bureau agent representing the New York State Food Supply commission, whose headquarters are at Cooperstown.

Consider your answer thoughtfully.

If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10—Married or single (which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married but whether you are married now.

Answer question as to race briefly—

"Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan" or "Indian."

11—What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state? This must be very carefully filled out, designating commissioned or non-commissioned officer or private, and the exact branch of service and the state or nation served, stating also National Guard, militia (designating state), volunteers or regular army or United States.

12—Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions seven and eight. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms. If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation.

If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artillerist or workman in an army, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

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Save as to the last question, the explanations are summaries of the full explanation made in the government announcement. They should be read carefully by every interested person, and if they are not fully understood the person required to register should apply to the registrar for more complete information.

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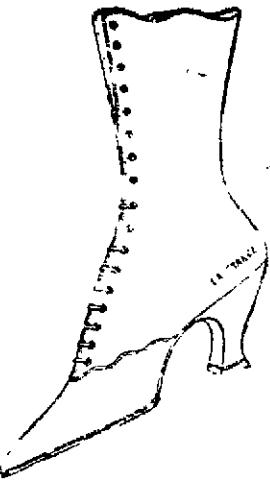
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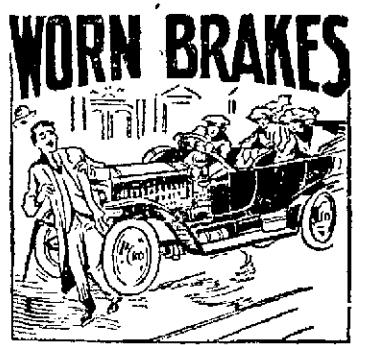
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LOCAL MENTION:

Frank G. Sherman of the firm of Packer & Sherman, has purchased the Ritter residence on Grove street and will later occupy it as a residence.

Mail Carrier Charles W. Southworth has returned to his duties after a five weeks' illness. He has exchanged routes with A. B. Webster, who will hereafter serve the sixth ward route.

Mrs. Anna Davis of 18 Walling avenue underwent an abdominal operation for cancer at Fox Memorial hospital recently. Dr. Marx was the operating surgeon, assisted by Drs. Brinkman and Getman. Mrs. Davis is making a good recovery.

Miss Clara Magee gave a luncheon at her home on Gardner place last evening to eight young lady friends, in honor of Miss Bethel Anderson, who is to be a June bride. Before the guests departed they presented Miss Anderson with a number of useful and pretty gifts.

The demand for waste paper is decreasing and there has resulted a slump in price, greatly to the disappointment of the small boys who have been securing no little pin money from gathering the commodity. The Oneonta Press has during the past year purchased over \$15,000 worth of old paper and no small part of this has come from boys and from homes wherein it had never been saved until recently.

CANNOT ACCEPT STENOGRAPHERS

War Department Rules That No More Shall Be Received in Corps.

The war department has sent orders to the United States army recruiting station at 176 Main street, in command of Major Charles T. Greene, that the ranks of the quartermaster's corps now are closed to men qualified as clerks with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting.

Three men left this morning from Oneonta to join the training forces at Fort Slocum.

Infantry—Joseph Fortunato and Harry Bayman, both of Oneonta.

Engineers—Jvor W. Collins of Oneonta.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Autumn Lodge, Thursday evening, at 7:30.

The Lafalot Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Barney, 5 Division street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Thornhill will meet the Daughters of Isabella in the club rooms this evening at 7:45 to give instructions in home nursing and Red Cross work.

It is expected there will be some doings at the Maccabees review tonight. Be sure and come. You will regret it if you stay at home. A delegation from Treadwell is expected to be present. Degree work.

The Social club of the Chapin Memorial church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, Walnut street, this evening. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., in I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:15 this afternoon. Drill will follow meeting.

Reception at First Presbyterian Church.

An informal reception will be held in connection with the mid-week service this evening at the First Presbyterian church. An interesting program is arranged, also light refreshments. A good attendance is anticipated.

Weekly Prayer Meeting Omitted.
The regular weekly prayer meeting at the United Presbyterian church will be omitted this week on account of repairs being made.

D. O. O. M., Attention.

All members of L. O. O. M., No. 358, are requested to meet at the club rooms Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. Bolles. The funeral will be held at his late home Friday at 2 p. m. Burial at Plains cemetery. Dictator, F. Bowen. advt 2t

Auto Salesman Wanted.
One that has had experience in the automobile business. Good opportunity for right man. Saxon Sales company, Market street. advt 2t

Attend the socialite this evening at Rev. and Mrs. Rathbun's, South Side. Those wishing to go will meet at St. James church at 7:30, where automobiles will be provided. advt 1t

Have you secured your seats for the Prize Speaking contest at the High school Friday evening? If not, do so at once as there are only a few left. advt 1t

Found—A watch near Sidney in middle of state road. Owner may have by calling and describing property. D. E. Robinson, Otego. Phone 21-J. advt 2t

Wanted—Girl to assist in dining room and on the cash register. Higgins Brothers, Pioneer Lunch. advt 1t

For Sale—A well equipped double-bar Pope bicycle, new tires. Miller, 12 Central avenue. advt 3t

For Rent—Finest flat in Oneonta. Inquire of Charles Smith at Citizens' National bank. advt 5t

Auto Ivory service. Calls within city 25 and 50 cents. Caulkins. Phone 936-J. advt 1t

Wanted—Office boy at Elmore Milling company. Advt. 1t

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. advt 1t

AT LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Excellent Addresses and Interesting Discussions Filled Day's Program.

There were about 30 librarians in attendance at the institute held yesterday at our Public Library, representing the public libraries and the school libraries of about fifteen of the neighboring towns and villages.

There were two sessions, the morning one beginning at 10:15 and the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Frank K. Walter, vice director of the Albany State Library school, presided at the morning session and Mrs. Blackall in the afternoon. For about an hour before the opening of the formal work visitors investigated with lively interest our library collection, jotted down many notes on the new books that appealed to them, were interested in the catalog-in-the-making—which is so far largely confined to the books purchased since the removal of the library to its new quarters—and were especially interested in the new books that have been put into the children's department.

The interior of the library was unusually pretty with gay spring blossoms sent in by one of our many good library friends, and the new spring dress of green now makes the exterior as well attractive.

At the morning session, there was first an informal conference on library work with children, in which all took earnest and effective part. The final part of the morning was devoted to the discussion of reference work, Mrs. Blackall leading with an account of that part of our library work as it is carried on here, emphasizing the dependence of its value on the way in which the library collection is built up, its proper cataloguing and classifying, and particularly the methods by which the readers may be led to know and to use all the resources of the collection for their own needs.

In the afternoon session Prof. Curtis gave a most practical and inspirational talk on the make-up and the obligations of a board of library trustees, ideally constituted for the many-sided service of their office. The only regret felt was that our library building is so small we couldn't invite all our friends to be there, and so the librarians were the only ones to benefit by the address.

Next on the program was a symposium on Recent Books of First Importance to Librarians. The many suggestions of good titles, the notes taken, and the lively comments on at least a hundred books gave convincing evidence of the alertness and the eager interest in their profession of our little group of local librarians.

Last, but decidedly not least on the program, was a talk by Miss Weyrauch of the High school faculty, on the organization, the work, and the purposes of the Oneonta High School Library. Miss Weyrauch's account was appreciated by the other school librarians present, and very much to the point for all librarians, for to get the results with the young people that the American Public Library is very actively striving for today, there must be co-operation between all these instruments for education and for the preparation for life.

The grammar schools, the High schools, colleges and universities must join in graduating their pupils and students not only from academic work and regular courses of prescribed study, but with a taste to go on and with ability to go on into continued study and reading in what has been called the peoples' university—the public library.

HATHAWAY HOUSE LEASED.

Ernest J. Vergeson of East Sidney Succeeds Mrs. Williams.

The Hathaway house lease has again changed hands. Mrs. Williams having transferred her lease for the property to Ernest J. Vergeson of East Sidney, who took possession of the house yesterday and is conducting the same. Mr. Vergeson has had no hotel experience, coming from active life as a farmer at East Sidney to the business. His family has removed to the hotel and will reside here. It is announced that the present help will in large part at least be retained. Mrs. Williams will remain in rooms in the hotel for the present.

THE TRUFFLERS TODAY.

Featuring Nell Craig and All Star Cast at The Strand.

"The Trufflers," written by Samuel Mervin, and which you read in Cosmopolitan magazine, is a charming story. This famous author has revealed all the mysteries of life in the artist's colony of Greenwich village in New York city. It is the story of a beautiful girl who cast off all the draperies of conventionalism. You will want to know just what becomes of this girl, fighting to express her own soul; also Musty Suffer is here again after a long vacation. He is sure to make you laugh.

Horses for Sale.
H. W. Sheldon will arrive Thursday, May 24, with an express load of good general purpose horses, which will be on sale at his stables, 386½ Main street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Regular auction Friday, 2 p. m. Advt. 3t

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. Advt. 1t

Kodak Talk.
If you don't understand picture taking with your Kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. Advt. 1t

Given Away.
Sand, gravel and top soil. Dr. J. P. Elliott. Advt. 1t

Wanted.
Good, heavy work teams, wages \$6.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors, Oneonta hotel. Advt. 1t

Quality makes Klipnuckle coffee. The price is in the cup. Advt. 1t

NORMAL TO GIVE AMBULANCE

Plan Enthusiastically Approved at Meeting Yesterday — Subscription Lists to Circulate Today—Additional \$100 Subscription to Former Fund.

The spirit which stirred Oneontans to the giving of more than two thousand dollars for the American Field Ambulance fund for service in France at the meeting at the theatre Tuesday evening inspired the students of the Normal school to generous giving. To the two ambulances which the city itself gave, they have decided to add a third, which will bear a plate with the name of doubtless the first Normal school in the country to give a car for this great charity.

Decision to present the car was unanimously made yesterday afternoon, when the entire student body, numbering fully 350 young teachers, met in the general assembly hall. By their request Dr. Bugbee was present and gave a brief talk, after which the entire faculty retired and the consideration and determination of the matter was left entirely to the students. Miss Margaret Woodburn, president of the class of 1917, presided and there was free expression of sentiment on the part of all, but uniformly in favor of the gift. It was unanimously voted to raise by subscription among the pupils the sum necessary to secure a third ambulance. In addition to the pupils in the Normal department, the pupils of the grades both in the Normal building and at Center street, will participate. The papers will be circulated this morning, and pledges received, to be paid later.

While all the money subscribed Tuesday evening for the American Field Ambulance fund, for work in France, has not yet been handed in, the custodians of the fund are able to announce that the aggregate will be not less than \$2,500. Of this sum \$1,200 was in \$100 subscriptions. Names of eleven of the donors were given yesterday morning. That of the twelfth, Mrs. Merton L. Ford, was inadvertently omitted in the earlier report. In addition to the money subscribed at the meeting about \$200 net was received for admissions to the lecture.

LIBERTY WAR LOAN CLUB

Now Open at Citizen's National Bank
—How You Can Get a Bond By Small Payments.

The Citizens' National bank, as will be seen by the half page announcement which appears on another page, has now opened its Liberty War Loan club, preliminary announcement of which was made a week ago. Parties

desiring to join the club can do so now, and by paying \$1 per week for forty weeks, become the possessor of a \$50 War Loan bond of the United States. If desired, larger payments can be made, \$2 a week securing a hundred dollar bond, \$10 a week a \$500 bond and so on. The bonds are interesting and free from tax and are the safest investment open to the public.

The enterprise and public spirit of the Citizen's National bank in opening this club is greatly to be commended. Through its plan an opportunity is offered which many will be quick to grasp. Read the advertisement and call at the bank for further particulars.

A SQUARE DEAL

Unusual Photoplay at Oneonta Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

One of the most interesting and unusual photoplays of the week is the World feature, "A Square Deal," with the two popular screen favorites, Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge, which is the feature screened at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and evening. The story, which is laid in the heart of New York's Bohemian colony, offers some of the most startling scenic effects seen in a photoplay in some time. A popular Pathé News reel will also be shown. Three performances daily, admission 10 cents. Tomorrow, Nine. Petrova in "Bridges Burned" and a Fox two-reel comedy, it's a scream.

Births.

Born, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Virtue of 201½ Chestnut street, a daughter.

Born, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jorah, 15 Parish avenue, a son, Albert Freeman.

To Our Patrons.

Do you realize that, owing to the present stringent conditions, caused by fluctuating prices, poor transportation facilities, increased demand for food-stuffs, decreased supplies and the scarcity of trained assistants, it is more difficult than ever before for us to give to you the services which you desire and should have? You can assist us very materially and, by so doing, benefit yourself. We serve three classes of people: (1) Those who pay twice a month; and (2) Those who pay once a month. It is our earnest request that you pay your account with us promptly when due, and in full. This will enable us to keep a larger and better variety of groceries and provisions, and you will receive better and more satisfactory service. Kindly give this appeal your thoughtful consideration. We respectfully request your co-operation.

Lavern Palmer, Winona's Grocery company, C. E. Canfield, H. C. Whitcomb, W. H. Fay & Son, Congdon Bros., John H. VanDeusen, E. A. Safford, B. L. Gates, John R. Todd, J. Earl Hay, A. H. Cone, Charles M. Griffin, W. H. Flinigan, Mrs. L. Blakely, F. W. Whitcomb.

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Now being shown at this store, made up in modish silks and silk fabrics.

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A large line of beautiful patterns from which to make your selections, all very reasonably priced

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Desirable Food Staples Rightly Priced

Del Monte Prunes	5 lb tin
Evaporated Peaches	" lbs
Fine choice " 1/2 lbs	
Sweet Potatoes	large can
Garden Beet Greens	large can
Red Kidney Beans	No 2 can
Lima Beans Surprise brand can	
Peas sweet and tender can	
Monesworth Pork and Beans	15c
Kilpatrick Asparagus	2 cans
Egg Plums	No 2 can
Baking Soda	1 lb pkg
Cornstarch Pops Brand	1 lb pkg
Pitted Prunes	large pkg
Lemon Flips	large size lb
Packing Powder white puff lb	
Cocoanut, best bulk lb	
Vanilla, pure 4-oz bottle	
Macaroni or Spaghetti	pkg
Mustard prepared large jar	
Ketchup Clifton brand lg bottle	
Grape or Quince Jells	Jar
Dill Pickles sliced	jar
Sliced Peaches	10-oz can
Oliver plain extra large jar	
Putter tub strictly fresh lb	
Eggs strictly fresh doz	

C. E. Canfield

Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market

9-11 Main Street

CORNS

Cutting a corn may give you relief for a few hours or even a few days, ultimately the corn will grow back and become just as painful as it was before you cut it. The wise thing to do is to get rid of the corn altogether.

Our Corn Remover

Will remove your corn and in many cases will remove the corn forever. You will marvel at the ease and business like thoroughness with which it does its work. Price 25¢

The CITY DRUG STORE

E. SCATCHARD, Prop.
The BEST of EVERYTHING IN DRUGS



Ever Been Held Up

In a store just because the salesman thought you didn't know much about the goods you were buying?

Never went there again, did you? Of course not.

Well, all our customers come back for more of the same kind of clothing they got here last time. There's a reason.

PERSONALS

P. Hume Grant of Delhi was a guest at The Oneonta last night.

Roy York Lyon of Chautauk was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

E. Golden of Davenport was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Portville A 16 in Oneonta yesterday.

P. Whipple of Binghamton was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Short Orlon Town of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Charles P. Fox of Gilbertsville was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. McMurtry is in Albany this week the guest of her daughter Mrs. Albert P. Mill.

Mrs. M. P. Morgan of Delhi is visiting at the residence of her father J. Ford Ford recently.

Mrs. C. G. Welch of Ithaca who had been visiting friends in the city returned home yesterday.

C. Whipple who had been spending a few days in this city returned yesterday to his home in Binghamton.

M. J. T. French returned yesterday to her home in Ithaca after spending a few days with Oneonta friends.

Among yesterday's shoppers in the city were Mrs. S. C. Immer, Mrs. J. H. Gray and Mrs. H. J. Gottschall of Delhi.

Anona Maryland shoppers in Oneonta yesterday were Mrs. John Eller, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain and Mrs. D. S. Pratt.

W. H. Lynch, manager of the training department in the State Normal school has returned from trip to Schenectady.

The body was removed to the station and later to undertaking parlors of Delmonico and prepared for shipment, arriving on train 366 last evening and was met at the station by relatives and friends of the Brothhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Local Order of Moose of which organizations he was a member. The body was taken in charge by McCrum & Sons and prepared for burial. The funeral services will be held from the family home at 69 Gilbert street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church is expected to officiate and interment will be at the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Polles was born at Stamford Sept. 11, 1892 and had resided in the city for about 10 years having been in the employ of the company for about six years. He was considered a careful capable trainman and was well liked by his associates in the Brotherhood and the fraternal organization. Besides the parents, he is survived by three sisters Mrs. James Lynch of 42 London avenue this city and Misses Besse and Grace residing in home by three brothers Fred Boiles residing on Huntington Avenue and Hartwell and John Boiles also at home and by a half sister Mary residing in Jefferson. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to the sorrowing family.

Rev. T. T. Johnson and wife of Binghamton who had been conducting meetings for the past two weeks in the Broad Street Rescue mission left yesterday for Albany and New York City.

Mrs. Frank Root of Troy who was called to Mt. Vision on Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Kimball and has since been the guest of her sons Glenn and Harry Root of this city returned home yesterday.

P. G. Tiffany, who had been visiting Oneonta friends returned yesterday to his home in Franklin. Mr. Tiffany has recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia which for nearly two months confined him to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon returned to their home last evening.

Mr. Sheldon had been in St. Louis purchasing horses for the local market while the latter had been spending a couple of weeks among relatives in various places in Illinois.

Mrs. William DeCamp who in company with Mrs. W. H. Smith formerly of this city had been spending the winter in Florida arrived in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Central Florida and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Capron.

Mrs. Fred K. Hayes and daughters the Misses Gertrude, Edith and Louise Hayes whom the death of Mr. Hayes brought last Saturday to Oneonta returned yesterday to their home in Waterloo where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.

Joe Dr. and Mr. E. C. Parker who had been attending the Northern Baptist conference in Cleveland, Ohio return to home yesterday. While in Cleveland they visited with their daughter Mrs. Harriet C. Parker who with a son, S. L., are in home with them at Freshwater.

Mrs. Edward May, 49, died on Sunday morning at her home in Troy and daughter Dr. Mrs. I. S. Lewis of this town remain to care for her.

Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Methodist church will officiate and interment will be in the Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived besides her husband who is in his ninetieth year by three daughters Mrs. Katherine Harding of Kansas, Miss Luella Keeler of this city and Mrs. A. E. Luther also of this city and by two sons, Edison C. Stalker, Youngstown, Ohio, and Lewis Hopkins of Oneonta.

The funeral will be from her late residence at 2 p.m. Friday and will be private. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Methodist church will officiate and interment will be in the Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mills is survived by one daughter Mrs. Jacob M. Erdwin of Westerville, son Jerry Mills with whom she resided two grandchildren Mrs. M. E. Davis of Sherrill Center and Jessie N. of Oneonta, a sister Mrs. Martha Toland and two brothers George and N. Emil Nellie of this city.

He is a graduate of Vassar.

Miss Leonie W. Hart, 21, who has been a student in Empire High School for some time, has just received her position of first in the course of study in the school park now finding in the new building Mrs. K. Thompson. Mrs. Hart will take up her residence in that city shortly and may be a member of the family.

Attention:

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Short order cook wanted at once to work nights Good wages to right party Higgins Brothers Principals

Man Wanted—Fast w/k Oneonta Bowling ally Advt 24

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TRAINMAN'S HEAD SEVERED

SHOCKING ACCIDENT BEFALLES LOUIS BOLES, D. & H. EMPLOYEE

Popular Employee Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boles of Gilbert Street.

Funeral from Home Friday at 2 p.m.

Louis Boles, residing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boles at 69 Gilbert street met with a fatal accident at the tower in the east end of the Delanson yard early yesterday morning. The exact manner in which he lost his life is not known but it is assumed that he either slipped off the platform or wheels. It was an extra southbound with conductor A. D. Clark and Engineer L. E. S. Dunn and the engine with 2 cars was backing up to connect with the other cars of the train. He was observed on top of the cars and the coupling was made and the train proceeded on its way the conductor thinking he was on the front end and the engineer thinking he was at the rear. A second train following his own stopped near the tower and the crew found his lifeless body with the hand practically severed from the trunk. No one could be found who could offer any suggestion than as above stated.

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FUNERAL OF D. H. STALKER

Many in Attendance — Blacksmiths Act as Pall Bearers

The funeral of David Henry Stalker, whose death last Sunday evening resulted from a stroke of paralysis after he had been confined to his bed for the past two years suffering from bronchitis and asthma was held at his late residence — Pearl street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton officiated.

Many relatives neighbors and friends attended the funeral besides the family relatives from out of town. Mrs. Aaron Arnold West Oneonta, William Arnold Scheeneus Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawman Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler Mrs. Claude Layman and her daughter Madeline of Dauphin.

Mr. Stalker before his illness was a blacksmith working for the Delmonico and Hudson Railroad company and the pall bearers at yesterday's service were all blacksmiths from the shores of the railroad Charles Jenks Clinton, Elam David Dibble, Casper Walter, William Solway, Charles Kelley appearing in a body.

Among the many beautiful floral pieces sent by relatives friends and neighbors were large ones from the Local Order of Moose the Delmonico and Hudson Blacksmith shop, and the railroad working crew.

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Women's gowns of excellent quality material, prettily trimmed with embroidery or lace, special value at 79¢ 99¢ and \$1.50

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Women's gauze hose in black only, special value 12½¢

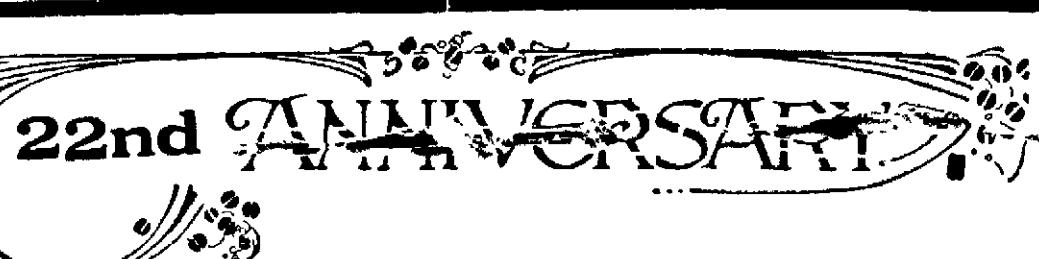
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Women's wash skirts of good quality white gabardine, finished with large pockets. Special value \$1.39



The Anniversary Sale Offers Great Values

Most of the terrific increases in wholesale costs occurred after we had placed our orders for Spring consequently we are able to offer values in new merchandise which are remarkable when compared with today's market prices. We advise and urge you to protect yourself by supplying your needs for months to come at Anniversary Sale Prices.

DELIGHTFUL WASH DRESSES FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

WOMEN'S SPRING DRESSES OF SILK AND COTTON

We are prepared with a choice assortment of both silk and cotton spring and summer dresses, white graduation dresses of voile and net, morning and afternoon dresses of pretty figured voiles sport dresses, etc.

Silk Dresses of taffeta and crepe de chine. Special at 415.00

Cotton Dresses of figured voiles sport stripes etc. Special at \$5.00

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Richieu union suits hemmed with embroidery 25¢

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TO RENT—Lower flat, 15 Columbia street, five rooms. Two per month. Phone 234-J. Cottages.

TO RENT—Lower flat at 17 Reynolds Avenue. Inquire in Reynolds avenue.

UPPER AND LOWER FLAT—Hot and cold water, electric lights, bath, etc. Inquire 30 Clinton street.

FOR RENT—Pleasant five room flat, conveniently located. U. A. Ferguson, 32 Elm street.

TO RENT—House 57 Gilbert street. Inquire of F. H. Bolton, 132 East street.

UPPER AND LOWER FLAT—At S. Home Street, 10-room. Inquire 32 Linden Avenue.

TO RENT—Front room, bath and range, \$12.50. Five room flat, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00, four room flats, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00, with bath and range. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—Good six room flat, rent \$12. Inquire at S. Central avenue.

TO RENT—Very desirable flat, furnished or unfurnished, 400 Main street. Mrs. Lynch.

TO RENT—Upper flat to small family, 15 Park street. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Suite of eight rooms at \$100. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Desirable property, centrally located. Inquire Dr. L. Gardner, 10 Otsego street.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, good location, near Normal and trolley. \$5.00 per month. Inquire at 37 Chestnut street. Dr. A. Trinino.

FOR RENT—Suite of four rooms. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—The building occupied by the Zonta restaurant, either for store or restaurant purposes. Inquire of Arthur Cox.

TO RENT—Nine room house with modern improvements, at 5 Youngman avenue. Inquire on premises after 6 p. m.

TO RENT—Four room house, one and one-half stories, 149 Main street. Inquire 244 River street.

TO RENT—Fifteen room house, one Normal school. Two baths, many improvements. Inquire at 73 Maple street or phone 332-J.

TO RENT—New flats, No. 37 Grand street, five and seven rooms, all new improvements, other houses reasonable rent. Inquire at 2nd floor, 149 Main street.

TO RENT—May 15, lower flat, 411 Main street, also flat, 10 Park street, Indude 333 Main street.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flats for \$6 and \$8 at 7 Monroe street. Inquire S. Li. Close, city clerk.

TO RENT—Half house at 8 Park street (East End), s. room and bath, \$13.00. Dark, S. Broad street.

FLAT TO RENT—Eight rooms, 10, 240 Main street. Inquire Charles E. Mills, 240 Main street.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire 45 Academy street.

TO RENT—After May 1, a large bungalow over Chestnut street. Inquire George W. Johnson.

TO RENT—Four rooms and bath, third floor over store, arranged for light housekeeping. Inquire of Lauren & Rowe.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flat with improvements, garden. Inquire at 8 Cherry street.

TO RENT—May 1, for man and wife, first floor flat, modern improvements and garden. 12 Watkins avenue.

TO RENT—Two flats, 450 Main street.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flats or whole house, to one family. All improvements, large garden. 110 East. Inquire Brundage's Garage.

TO RENT—Half double house, improvements, 88 Center street. Rent \$10.00. Inquire 22 Elm street.

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FOR SALE—Desirable furnished flat, first floor, all improvements. Address R. J. Rose, 201 Main street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 37 Dierz street, to gentlemen only. Private family.

TO RENT—Furnished room at 34 Grove street. Reference required.

SUITES OF FIVE ROOMS for housekeeping. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Large front room, all improvements. Inquire 27 Grand street.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For housekeeping. \$2.00 a week. 34 Center street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two front rooms, one single room, bedroom, 17 Division street. Mrs. L. L. Lom.

TO RENT—Five furnished rooms for light housekeeping, outside entrance. 34 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, third door, 21 Main street.

STORAGE.

CLEAN & DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Marlock, Market street.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms, centrally located. Address H. L. care of Star.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Three year-old Percheron colt, good type and quick action, broke to do farm work. Is not afraid of anything on the color bay, weight between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds. Mrs. A. A. Hiller, Oneonta, R. D. 3.

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WANTED—First class electrician. Apply 21 Broad street. Phone 340-J.

HELP BOYS and pauper woman wanted at the Oneonta hotel.

FOR SALE—Cook stove in splendid condition, inquire of Wm. H. Howland, 43 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—A few choice Boston Terrier puppies from pedigree registered stock. Price, reasonable. Dr. H. W. Tillson.

BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE—Good house and lot at 7 Huntington avenue. Easy terms. No reasonable offer refused. Geppert & Morgan.

SLATE ROOF—Costs the same or less than that of shingles. Inquire Van Woert & Thayer, Phone 234-J.

CHICKS FOR SALE—From two to three weeks old, single comb White Leghorn hens, mated to 200-egg strain cockerels. Orders now taken for May and June delivery. The MacClelland Poultry plant, Stamford, N. Y.

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WANTED—Young stock to pasture. Wm. A. Schenck, Oneonta, N. Y., R. D. 3.

YOUTH MONEY REFUNDED if Pratt's Live Killers does not destroy insects on Chestnut bushes. It's not poison and guaranteed by Marsh, The Druggist.

SAFETY LOT FOR SALE—At Goodlyman's, 100 feet from the railroad tracks. Inquire 24 Main street.

FOR SALE—Fifty ton load of ashes delivered to 94 River street.

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EGGS—From single comb White Leghorns and 100 others. Inquire 24 Main street.

FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, Brook street, \$2,600. Fine new house Spruce street, all improvements, electric power, \$2,000. Five room house with all improvements, \$2,000. Seven room house with all improvements, \$2,500. House and barn, centrally located, all modern improvements, a big bargain, \$3,000. Phone 21-J. Fred N. Van Wie, 13 Maple street.

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REMEMBER—the old reliable "Economy" Radio. It's a Springfield radio, an iron old timer. Represented by S. B. Horan.

MARKE PRICE paid for old gold. Levey, 234 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

Tuesday night, gold watch, beaded bracelet and diamond set watch, very bright. Finder return to Star office.

FOUND—On Susquehanna river, canoe. Inquire 41 Grand street, at noon.

STRAYED—From my farm in the Homelocks, Jersey calf. Notify A. W. Winie, R. D. 3, Oneonta.

STRAYED—To my farm, a black colt. Call at Coy's livery. Arthur Cox.

LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

LOANS MADE ON GOOD SECURITY. Lever, 231 Main street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders. At 6 High street.

Call 339-W and you will get

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WANTED—Dining room girl at the Wilton house.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDERS—Experienced feeders, steady work. Mail application, starting experience, wages expected. The Magna Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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SAVING IN HAULING CHARGES

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The average farmer, whose support is wanted and is absolutely essential to any successful program of road building, is not, as many seem to think, a "tightwad" opposed to road building and improvement, said Edward C. Johnson in an address before the Kansas State Good Roads association. He is naturally conservative as a result of his occupation, training and experience. He is the most reasonable man on earth and willing to follow his best judgment when facts and figures are presented to him, and he understands. When he realizes, as many already do, that good roads will mean a saving in his hauling charges of as much as 11.6 cents a ton a mile as was recently shown for certain counties by the office of public works of the United States department of agriculture; when he realizes that improved roads will increase the attend-



GOOD COAL FOR HAULING.

ance in his schools probably 10 per cent or more, as was the case in these counties; when he realizes that improved roads will bring consolidated schools resulting in better teaching for

his children, when he realizes that good roads and motor transportation enlarge his community, promote neighborliness and make co-operation among farmers more common and effective because farmers can come together more often and more easily, he will approve any substantial good roads program that leaders may wish to propose.

He will not only approve it, but help it along with his time and his money. He must be shown, however, by facts and figures where such a program leads. He must agree to these facts, and time will make that not only possible, but certain. When he has done so and is convinced the good roads program will be on with no fear of a letup.

But can we then stop in our cam-

PUT IN OCEAN TRADE.
Many Coastwise Ships Available For
Transatlantic Service.

A number of vessels now in the coastwise trade soon are to be added to the transatlantic service of the United States.

This was made apparent following a conference in Washington of transportation company representatives with the shipping board and the advisory board of the Council for National Defense. Many vessels, officials believe, now can be removed from the coastwise trade without disturbing railway service.

A newly created shipping committee of the defense council will take up measures to put the vessels to transporting supplies to the allies. The committee has William Deumon, chairman of the shipping board, at its head. It will work out plans in co-operation with a general railroad board named recently to co-ordinate operation of rail systems during the war. Vessels will be taken off their runs with as little dislocation to domestic commerce as possible.

The shipping board is planning further standardization of steel merchant ships and will call a conference of shipbuilders within a few days to discuss increased shipbuilding activity.

Fifty-Fifty.
"So she has agreed to be yours?"
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"No?"
"She said she would be as much mine
as I would be hers"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Between Friends.
Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful Marie—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you so early—Boston Transcript.

**Sure! High Heels
Cause Corns But
Who Cares Now**

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

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Actor—I say, old man, I wish you'd advance me \$5 and take it out of my first week's salary. Manage—but my dear fellow, suppose it happened that I couldn't pay your first week's salary. Where would I be?—Boston Transcript.

FROM THE FRONT

Dr. Carrel's Wife Was Only a Day
Behind the Germans.

FIRST AMBULANCE OVER.

An Appeal From the Trenches For the
Children and Sick in Noyon After the
Retreat of the Germans From the
City Recently.

In her letter of appeal for clothing and food Mme. Alexis Carrel, wife of Dr. Carrel, thus describes her entrance into a city a day after it had been retaken by the British French soldiers.

"On Sunday the news of the German retreat from Noyon reached me, and I pushed to Ribécourt, at four kilometers distance. There I found that the

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SORRY AMERICA DOES NOT LEAD

Colonel E. M. House Gives His Views on Woman Suffrage.

In a letter regretting his inability to attend the meeting of the men's advisory committee of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party Colonel E. M. House, friend and adviser of President Wilson, says:

"It gives me pleasure to express my deep interest in the cause which you and your associates have done so much to further. I am sorry that America could not have led the way in this great movement for liberty and equality, and I hope she will not lag too far behind the forward-looking nations."

POINTS ON SOLDIER LIFE ARE EASILY HAD

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER. Every boy scout or national guard gathering or military school or military class of any public school furnishes countless points to teach a beginner how to prepare to be a soldier. A novice can witness marches and drills somewhere within reach and go to the attic or barn or pasture to rehearse what he saw others do.

Progress in the home guard training is slow because the members drill only at odd hours. However, they begin at



Photo by American Press Association.

LEFT SHOULDER ARMS.

The foundations, and their awkward squad furnishes good patterns for the novice who doesn't know even right from left in a line of men.

A beginner must take his new trade seriously. Glory may lie in paths ahead, but the first steps are tedious. Fortunately they are of the kind where one dovetails into the next higher, so to speak, and once learned they are not forgotten. All training is now done on United States army models.

The national guard drills and the work at the national training camps proceed from the start according to manuals used in the regular army. Manuals for the preliminary stages of soldier life are prepared in the simplest form, and these are textbooks in all drill halls and camps. Thus uniformity is secured for the whole country, and the recruit trained in one state will feel at ease in ranks trained in another state even a thousand miles away.

Sharp.

Jack—Do you know that Kitty is an awfully sharp girl? Percy—Yes; she sent me on the street the other day.—Cornell Widow.

Mars Photographs.

The best photographs of the canals at Mars were taken through red and orange screens.

SOCIETY WOMEN FORM AMBULANCE CORPS



RED CROSS WORKERS

Many prominent society women of Washington have formed an ambulance corps composed exclusively of women. Garbed in their service uniforms, the members of the corps were part of the procession that was reviewed by President Wilson on May 12 in Washington at the dedication of the new \$300,000 National headquarters of the American Red Cross. This photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. Warren D. Dobbins, Miss Edith Harris and Miss Margaret Perrin.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Restrain a Cough. A patient German statistician has calculated that a patient who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours expends energy equivalent to 250 units of heat, which may be translated as equivalent to the nourishment contained in three eggs or two glasses of milk. In normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of 300 feet. The waste of energy is especially important because it occurs for the most part in persons whose assimilative functions are already working under difficulties; consequently the ingestion of the corresponding quantity of nourishment by no means compensates for the exertion. It follows that persistent cough is per se a cause of emaciation, though there are many other factors which tend in the same direction; hence the desirability of restraining cough within safe limits, especially when it is due to irritative reflexes, such as are excited by laryngitis and pharyngitis.—Medical Critic and Guide.

ONE WASTE OF WAR.

Genius That Perished Before It Had a Chance to Maturity.

The waste of war is not entirely to be figured in dollars and cents, ruined churches and barren crops, if we may accept the opinion of the New York Tribune. Its greatest losses may be those things which never were allowed to live because their authors-to-be got no further than the first line of enemy's trenches.

America at times points with pride to the following notables. They were all at some time during the war between the states of enlisting age and yet for some reason or another, perhaps ill health or service of other kinds, they never were actively engaged at the front. Had they gone into battle our literature and public life might have been poorer, certainly by some of them, perhaps by all, for fifteen men are not many in a Gettysburg.

Mark Twain, with the exception of a short term of service within the borders of his home town, was in the far west during most of the war. Among others for whose presence we have since had opportunity to be more or less thankful were Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Grover Cleveland, Bret Harte, John Hay, Bayard Taylor, S. Weir Mitchell, Artemus Ward, Phillips Brooks, William Winter and William Dean Howells. Thomas A. Edison, although a train boy of thirteen when the war broke out, might well have been among the thousands of sixteen-year-old boys who were in nameless graves before the war ended.

Had these men gone to the front the law of averages would have been no kinder to them than to others. How many Mark Twains, Bret Harts and Edisons were there who did go and who did not come back?

Useful Curtain Suggestion.

The small metal office clips so handy for keeping papers pinned together will be found exceedingly useful for clipping up the curtains at night. The advantage over pins is, preventing curtains from blowing out the screenless windows at night is that the clips leave no telltale holes.

The National Hymn.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is honored as the national air not by act of congress, but by regulations of the military services, which prescribe that it shall be played at colors and retreat.

Drops of dew refresh the faded flowers; so do kind words cheer the aching heart.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LIBERTY LOAN

Faith, Honor and Total Resources of Nation Back Them.

BONDS ARE NONTAXABLE

There Are Two Kinds, One Payable to the Bearer and the Registered Bonds. It is a Patriotic Service That Every One Should Render to the Nation, Government Officials Say.

A liberty loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the nation and the American people, are the security. A liberty loan bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the government and all of the resources of the American people.

There are two kinds of liberty loan bonds. Bearer bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached, which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

Terms of Liberty Loan Bond. Liberty loan bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3 1/4 percent per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of December and the 15th day of June in each year.

One especial advantage no other bonds, national, state, municipal or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest the holders of these bonds have the right to exchange their liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar. They are nontaxable. If your city, county and state taxes are 3 mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6 1/4 per cent.

In addition, no federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

How Are Liberty Bonds Obtained?

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the treasury department, any Federal Reserve bank, any national, state or private bank, any express office and any postoffice in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and aid him in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

Every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

The \$3,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "the liberty loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the new world to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the old.

Restful.

Laura—Alice Flitter is such a restful friend. Charles—Restful! She talks all the time. Laura—That's it. I never have to think about what to say when I'm with her.

Fuller's Earth.

Fuller's earth is now used in bleaching, clarifying or filtering wats and rarely for filling cloth, the purpose for which it was employed originally.

MILES per GALLON

When you figure miles per gallon, there is no gasoline as cheap and efficient as SOCONY. Because SOCONY is not only pure and powerful, but uniform.

Every gallon is like every other gallon, no matter where you buy it—quick starting and chock full of energy. The SOCONY seal means that the gasoline it marks is the best that extensive sources of supply and highly scientific refining can produce.

SOCONY is so different from the inert mixtures that are often sold as gasoline that it pays to be particular what goes into your tank. Say "So-CO-ny" and look for the Red, White and Blue SOCONY sign.

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WEST ONEONTA—G. J. Chapin, B. L. Dakin, W. S. Gardner.

LAURENS—C. H. Millard, L. A. Maples.

MT. VISION—W. C. Smith.

DAVENPORT CENTER—W. H. Roberts.

EAST MEREDITH—Hanford Bros., Henderson Bros., W. D. Beardsley.

DAVENPORT—Bertrand Roberts, E. A. Taber.

COLLIERSVILLE—P. R. Southworth.

PORTLANDVILLE—Fayette DeLong, W. L. Wellman, L. A. Pratt.

OTEGO—W. H. Lines.

NORTH FRANKLIN—F. H. Judd.

TREADWELL—J. F. Wheat.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT,

County of Otsego, Plaintiff,

Letitia Alger, Florence Oliver, Rudolph Hiltz, Ruth Brooks, Thomas La Rosa, and Samuel K. Hoyle as administrator of the estate of Thomas Brooks Jr., deceased, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, and to appear on the day of trial, exclusive of the day of service, and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you in the default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.

To: Steuart A. Brooks, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and post office, address, Milford, N. Y.

This foregoing supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Abraham L. Kellogg, Otsego County Judge, dated the 19th day of May, 1917, and is also served on May 19, 1917, with the amended complaint in the office of the clerk of the county of Otsego, and State of New York, before whom the object of this action is to make a partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appear that no partition can be made without great prejudice to either party, then to determine the following described property: All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Oneonta, County of Otsego, State of New York, being a portion of the land bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 1 of the Walling tract lying southerly of the street or road leading from Grand street to the Grand Canal, running in a northwesterly direction, containing 40 rods to the west bounds of said Walling tract and in the south bounds of Street A, and runs thence along the south bounds of Street A, 80 degrees east 100 rods to the northwesterly corner of the lot No. 2 and thence along a strike of the north bounds of the lot No. 2 running easterly along the southwesterly corner of said railroad lands 10 rods to the west bounds of said Walling tract and thence N. 30 E. 100 rods to the west bounds of the lot No. 24, which contains 40 rods to the place of beginning containing 40 rods of land to be the same more or less.

Dated, May 23, 1917.

Charles J. Merriman, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and post office address, Milford, N. Y.

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SAVE BOTTLES AND CANS.

Old Receiptables Suitable For Putting Up Winter Food.

Housewives are urged to save bottles, especially wide necked ones, to be used for preserving, in a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture. The department points out that there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans next fall. Fruits and jams when sealed with corks or paraffin can be kept perfectly in bottles. Fruit juices may also be packed in small necked bottles.

Specialists of the department are urging canning clubs and housewives not only to can products, but to dry fruits as well. Nothing, they advise, should be canned that can be preserved otherwise. The bulletin says:

"Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers and, in fact, any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

"Large tin cans and tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain food products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax."

Selling It the Right Way.

For every right way to do a thing there are ninety-nine wrong ways.

Take the apparently single matter of loading sugar in cars or putting it in storage houses. The difference between any one of the ninety-nine wrong ways and the one right way is a sufficient reason for the world's biggest sugar company to issue a book about it.

An amateur wouldn't dream there could be so much science in rolling 150 barrels of sugar in a box car. But this little book, filled with diagrams, is a school of instruction for all employees. There they learn to do it the right way and to avoid the ninety-nine wrong ones.

The fellow who learns to load sugar the right way soon finds out that the thing contains higher mathematics, chemistry and finance.

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A lot of Odd Coats, one of a size, at \$4.98, value up to \$10.00. New line of Little Girls' Dresses, 3 to 14 sizes, pretty styles, assorted Gingham, 59c to \$1.00.

A lot of Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, Half Price.

Sale of Muslin Underwear at the old price—Gowns, 59c to \$1.00; Drawers, 25c to 50c.

Corset Covers, 25c to 99c. Skirts, 98c to \$2.00.

MILLINERY—New Gage models, the last style in Trimmed Hats, pretty for summer wear. A lot of Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats reduced in price 50 per cent.

New Residents

NEW residents of Oneonta and vicinity are cordially invited to avail themselves of the exceptionally interesting shoe service which this store is rendering.

THE best possible evidence of the unquestioned reliability and satisfactory service of this shoe establishment is the fact that it numbers among its customers many hundreds of people who purchase their shoes here year after year with the greatest confidence in our ability as shoe merchants.

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SHALL WE INSTALL
YOUR'S TODAY?

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ, also New Home sewing machine; old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition); also 1 No. 307 Parks link-belt drive rip, cross-cut and 22-inch band saw machine for light belt power; also about 1,000 feet of buttressed lumber all thicknesses from $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 5 inches, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. F. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt ff

MORE FARM CADETS ARRIVE.

Farmers Apparently Well Pleased with Services of Boys.

Frank H. Robinson brought a half dozen more Farm Cadets from Brooklyn to this vicinity on Tuesday, two of them going to prosperous farmers at Otego and four others to farmers in Davenport, Harpersfield and Cortland.

Mr. Robinson has during the past few days visited 10 farms upon which boys arriving earlier are at work and without exception the work the boys are doing is proving satisfactory and the boys are in turn well pleased with the homes in which they are located. In at least two instances Mr. Robinson has been asked to bring a second boy to the same farm, which speaks well of the satisfaction they are giving. Mr. Robinson now has 24 boys in the vicinity and to look after them is keeping him quite busy.

Aged Woman Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Cynthia Northrup, residing on the south side of the river, midway between the city and Otego, was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital on Monday and underwent the amputation of one leg, which had become infected with gangrene, the operation being necessary to save her life. The operation was successfully performed and her condition is encouraging. A singular fact is that her husband died from the same ailment years ago, after having suffered amputation of both limbs.

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 268 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and hall, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot \$2,100, single lot \$2,500. Copeley & Morgan, 246 Main street. advt ff

Why Pay Rent?

For Sale—S-room house near Normal school. House in fine repair. Large lot. Price \$1,000; easy payments to right party. Arthur Seybolt, 169 Main street. advt ff

All fees are sure to be higher. Buy Biwa brand before the advance. advt ff

THE PRIDE OF FREE MASON

Home at Utica Under the Capable Supervision of William J. Wiley.

Several Oneonta gentlemen in Utica a few days since with Hon. Charles Smith, embraced the opportunity extended by him for a visit to the Masonic home in that city and all are agreed that it was one of the most delightful experiences they have ever enjoyed. Every member of the fraternity owes it himself to visit and see for himself what the organization is doing for its worthy members and the needy children of deceased members. His heart will be touched and he will be easily pardoned if it swell a bit with pride that he has contributed in even a small degree toward the excellent work it is doing.

Occupying a commanding site in the suburbs of the city overlooking the Mohawk valley with a most fertile farm adjacent, the buildings are of brick, fireproof and sanitary throughout and are kept with scrupulous neatness that would do credit to a private home. There are 250 adults in the main part with 150 children occupying separate buildings close by the main building. The cost of maintaining the institution is about \$130,000 annually, which will be materially increased at present prices of supplies. This is borne by the members of the fraternity in the state.

Columns might be written of the home and its appointments. Two things impressed the Oneonta visitors perhaps more than other commendable and perhaps equally important features. No one could fail to observe the cleanliness and wholesomeness about the kitchen and dining room, the food being prepared and served under conditions that but few private homes in this city could surpass. The second feature was the juvenile gardens. Each of the children of fit age has been allotted a sizable plot of excellent soil and while it was Saturday afternoon when the visitors were there the tennis courts and ball grounds were practically empty, as was the game room of the boys building, yet there were fully 35 girls at work in their garden plots and nearly as many boys on their side of the big garden. Some had vegetables up and the gardens were neat in appearance and well arranged. The swimming pool was well filled with boys and they were having a jolly time, having just come in from a military drill, taking a plunge before preparing for the evening meal.

The home is in charge of William J. Wiley, who for years has been superintendent, and very much of the credit for the admirable manner in which the institution is conducted is due to him and the able assistance of Mrs. Wiley. He has the institution at his finger tips and little escapes his personal attention and knowledge. One of the delights of the visit was a recital given in honor of Mr. Smith upon the fine pipe organ in the beautiful chapel, by Miss Veturia, daughter of Supt. Wiley, who is a musician of exceptional talents.

COD. BOYER VISITS ONEONTA.

Commanding Officer of First Regiment Here to Look Over Co. G.

Colonel Boyer, commanding the First regiment, New York National Guard, was in the city yesterday, having motored here from Watertown, his home city, and spent several hours here in company with Major Seymour of Binghamton, in charge of the battalion of which Company G is a part. Colonel Boyer investigated the condition of Company G at the armory and is not only pleased with the way in which Captain Keepers is taking hold of affairs for the company, but with the reception that has been accorded him, both among the company members and among citizens generally. The indications are that the company will soon be in shape for federalization and that with a hearty effort the command can be recruited.

While no announcement was made, it is probable that Captain Keepers will remain here for a time and that the appointment of a first lieutenant to succeed W. H. Belfield, who is to be relieved at his own request, will be made at an early date. The command of the company will undoubtedly fall upon the lieutenant chosen, if he meets expectations.

Picked for Peekskill Camp.

Among the boys from 16 to 19 years of age selected by the state military training commission to attend a state training camp at Peekskill from June 20 to July 28, are Ralph W. Ackert, Chester Miller, Russell Stapleton and Ivan Tillquist, all of Oneonta. The state will defray all costs except that for uniforms. They will receive military training in accordance with recently enacted laws.

Perfect Plans for County Institute.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the headquarters, 321 Main street. Plans were perfected for the county institute which will be held here in Oneonta, May 30 and 31. Other business pertaining to the temperance work was transacted. After this a press program was carried out and many topics of interest were brought in and discussed by the members.

Injured in Fall.

Harold Briscoe, employed at the D. & H. roundhouse, was quite painfully injured in a fall he sustained at the roundhouse on Tuesday and was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken and it is thought that he will be about again in a few days.

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service.

Clean cars, live and let live prices, careful chauffeurs. J. R. Millard, the Oneonta garage, Wall street. advt ff

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62. advt ff

Nurses Killed By Shell on S. S. Mongolia

HAS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Federation for Social Service Does Excellent Work for Needy.

The Oneonta Federation for Social Service, which has been engaged in active work for the past six months, supported by voluntary contributions under the direction of Miss Josephine F. Dawson as secretary, has recently made an abbreviated report of its accomplishments during that period, with some statistics of work and an outline of problems which must be met in the near future.

Among the things done the following are enumerated:

Visited and investigated the cases of 91 families referred to it for help;

Aided the Company G Relief committee in its efforts to properly care for the dependent families of men called to active service;

Co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce in establishing the evening classes at the High school;

Undertaken the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for Oneonta, through the appointment of the secretary of the federation as local humane officer.

Detailed statistics are:

Calls made, 333; interviews with applicants at office, 74; free medical examination and treatment obtained for 34 persons. In co-operation with the Philanthropic committee of the Woman's club, 86 garments, 17 pairs shoes and 17 bed coverings given to investigated cases. From other contributors, 13 pairs new shoes and rubbers and \$4.50 cash given. Five children have been rescued from unfit homes.

Among the problems suggested for the immediate future are:

Six children who are in need of braces or special operations for deformities. Three of them must go to other cities for treatment.

Twelve families where conditions are such as to endanger the morals and future welfare of the children.

Thirteen cases of children deprived of proper medical care, of clothing, or allowed to beg on the streets, not because of poverty but because of the ignorance or carelessness of the parents. In eight of these, we are already winning for the little ones the care which they need.

Five widows with small children, in need of assistance.

Eight families where good fathers are earning too little to meet all the expenses of their households. The number of these families is constantly increasing, due to the high cost of living.

Seven mothers of families who are suffering from internal troubles. We can obtain the medical help free but must provide someone to care for the children if the mother goes to a hospital.

The organization is doing such excellent work that it should receive the hearty support of all citizens.

The Transformation.

After the hero of seventeen looks at the heroine of fifteen she is a different person. Before he looks at her she likes the fine brick houses in the neighborhood. In fact, she sees many elegant houses in town that she thinks would make ideal homes. Unlike her mother, she even likes the house in which the family lives. But after the hero looks at her you couldn't give her a big brick house. To her such places look cold, and she hardly would take one of them as a gift. But she just worships every little four and five room cottage she sees. They look so cute and neat and dear and sweet and cozy and snug. Oh, if she could just have a house like that and a hero like him—he is the only one there is of his kind—she would be just too happy for anything! And she would make fudge and have a regular home, only it would be far happier than other homes.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

What Each Would Take.

Two officers on board a vessel the crew of which were part English and part Irish had a dispute respecting their capacities. The officer who favored the latter country asserted that the lower class of the English did not inherit that quickness of intellect which the Irish possessed. A bet having taken place on the subject, it was to be decided by the answer which each countryman gave to a certain question. First the English sailor was asked what he would take to go aloft blindfolded in a hard gale. "I would take a month's pay," replied he.

"And you, Paddy," asked the questioner, "what would you take?"

"Begorra," said Paddy, "I would take fast hold, to be sure."

A Rash Bargain.

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten cent price of the shop.

"I'll take it in preaching, sir," replied the polite barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a ten cent sermon." "That's all right, sir," quickly retorted the barber; "then I'll go twice."—Christian Herald.

Wanted—Operators on Knit gloves. Learners paid by day for first month. Steady work guaranteed. Machine placed in your home free of charge if unable to work in the factory. Gloversville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y. advt ff

Give me 24. Wellman & Hubbard. Yes, we have bright, clean coal, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order.

advt ff

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law offices of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.

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Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar.

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